

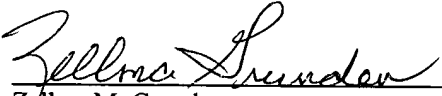


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No.: 23641	}	<u>Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)</u>
Application No.: 10/659990	}	
Confirmation No.: 4651	}	I hereby certify that this correspondence is
Filing Date: September 11, 2003	}	being deposited with the United States
Attorney Docket No.: 262600/82641	}	Postal Service as first class mail in an
First Named Inventor: Michael M. Seiy	}	envelope addressed to: Mail Stop
Group Art Unit: 3616	}	Amendment, Commissioner for Patents,
Examiner Name: David R. Dunn	}	P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY LEVELING AN OBJECT	}	
	}	on <u>November 19, 2004</u>
	}	 Zellma M. Grunden

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, for one (1) month from October 21, 2004, to November 21, 2004.


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As required, the appropriate fee of \$55.00 specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Account No. 02-1010 (262600/82641).

Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$55.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required
under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-1010 (262600/82641)

Deposit Account Name: Barnes & Thornburg LLP

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ **Check** ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$790.00	2001	\$395.00	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	\$350.00	2002	\$175.00	Design Filing Fee	
1007	\$350.00	2007	\$175.00	Design Filing Fee (CPA)	
1003	\$550.00	2003	\$275.00	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	\$790.00	2004	\$395.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	\$160.00	2005	\$80.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)	0.00

2. Extra Claim Fees:

		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u> </u> -20**=	<u> </u> x	<u> </u> =	0.00
Independent Claims	<u> </u> - 3**=	<u> </u> x	<u> </u> =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim			<u> </u> =	0.00
			SUBTOTAL (2)	0.00

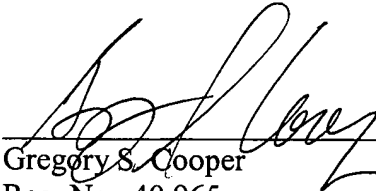
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1202	\$18.00	2202	\$9.00	Claims in excess of 20
1201	\$88.00	2201	\$44.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	\$300.00	2203	\$150.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	\$88.00	2204	\$44.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	\$18.00	2205	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above. For multiple dependent claims, pay fee only once no matter how many multiple dependent claims you have.

3. Additional Fees:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$130.00	2051	\$65.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	\$50.00	2052	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	\$130.00	1053	\$130.00	Non-English specification	
1812	\$2,520.00	1812	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	\$920.00*	1804	\$920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	\$1,840.00*	1805	\$1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action	

1251	\$110.00	2251	\$55.00	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	\$430.00	2252	\$215.00	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	\$980.00	2253	\$490.00	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	\$1,530.00	2254	\$765.00	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	\$2,080.00	2255	\$1,040.00	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	\$340.00	2401	\$170.00	Notice of Appeal	
1402	\$340.00	2402	\$170.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	\$300.00	2403	\$150.00	Request for oral hearing	
1451	\$1,510.00	1451	\$1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	\$110.00	2452	\$55.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	\$1,370.00	2453	\$685.00	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	\$1,370.00	2501	\$685.00	Utility issue fee	
1502	\$490.00	2502	\$245.00	Design issue fee	
1503	\$660.00	2503	\$330.00	Plant issue fee	
1504	\$300.00	1504	\$300.00	Publication Fee for early, voluntary, or normal Publication	
1460	\$130.00	1460	\$130.00	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	\$50.00	1807	\$50.00	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1806	\$180.00	1806	\$180.00	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	\$40.00	8021	\$40.00	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	\$790.00	2809	\$395.00	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	\$790.00	2810	\$395.00	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	\$790.00	2801	\$395.00	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	\$900.00	1802	\$900.00	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify): _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					55.00



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